

SPANISH POLITICS.

Views of a Well Known Man on the Question.

SAYS CANOVAS' TIME WAS SHORT.

Change of Party Would Have Been Made in the Near Future, Although a Different Policy Would Not Necessarily Follow.

New York, Aug. 10.—In an interview with Dr. Wolfred Nelson of this city the following information has been obtained relative to the late Senor Canovas del Castillo and Spanish politics: "All who have watched Spanish politics knew that a change of party was at hand, and that Premier Canovas' continuance in power beyond October was very remote. He has fallen the victim of a cowardly assassin. What was in order for October no doubt will follow much sooner. Senor Sagasta, the well known chief of the Liberal party, must come into power at an early date.

"Cablegrams state that General Ascarra, minister of war, temporarily will be premier as well. Canovas del Castillo's portfolio was that of foreign affairs and president of the council. Ascarra's stay in that position can be but temporary.

"General Ascarra mobilized and sent to Cuba 200,000 men on Spanish steamers. Congratulations reached him from all parts of Europe. The Emperor William of Germany sent him his personal congratulations on an undertaking on so vast a scale.

"Senor Don Praxedes Mateo Sagasta is a civil engineer by profession, a native of Lograno, in the north of Spain. While over 60 he is a man of great vigor and conspicuous ability. Those who know him claim that as a diplomat he is fully equal to the late premier. A very strong and able man in the following of Sagasta is Senor Moret y Pendergast. Yet another is the Marquis Vagademio. Moret is a linguist and has been Spanish ambassador in London and Paris. He was secretary of state in a former Sagasta government.

May Not Be a Change of Foreign Policy.

"A change of party in Spain, as in England, does not imply a reversal in foreign policy. Sagasta's government in its foreign relations will be the exact counterpart of Castillo's.

"Regarding Cuba, the Liberals are in favor of autonomy—autonomy even more complete and ample than that outlined by the well known law of Abazuzo, an autonomist platform. Senor Moret introduced the ley de Moret, or law of Moret, and it led to the freedom of the slaves in Cuba—in short, autonomy for Cuba on the lines asked for by the chief of the autonomist party in Cuba, the Marquis de Montoro of Havana.

"Sagasta, Moret and their following are outspoken in their views of what Cuba needs—a full voice in the conduct of her own affairs. Since 1873 she has had imperial representation both in the cortes and senate in Madrid."

When asked as to what changes would follow in Cuba, Dr. Nelson said that there would be no changes in Cuba, certainly not for a time. The army and naval establishment will be maintained on their present standing. With Sagasta in power no doubt he will recall General Weyler. "General Polavieja, who put down the rebellion in the Philippines, would make an admirable successor," continued Dr. Nelson, "but he is too ill to undertake any campaigning now. The chances of a present return to Cuba of General Martinez Campos are improbable. The people of Spain were not satisfied with him for his policy in Cuba. Later he may be sent to Cuba—where he was born—to initiate the new workings for the island."

When asked as to the status of the rebellion in Cuba, Dr. Nelson said that the movement was disintegrating; that many in the rebel ranks wanted peace for themselves and peace and prosperity for Cuba. "The rainy season is on," explained Dr. Nelson, "when active operations in the field are impossible. When the dry season begins, the rebels in the field will be still further reduced in numbers, when the who have Cuba's real interests at heart will separate themselves from the candidos and accept amnesty." Almost daily groups of rebels are surrendering to the government. Within a week over 500 have surrendered, 150 having arms.

Spain Will Not Hand Over Cuba.

"My visits to Spain have been two in number," continued Dr. Nelson. "Any one who knows the Spanish people knows full well that Spain will never hand over Cuba as long as she has a man or a peseta, as Canovas del Castillo said in the Spanish cortes. Not an inch of the Queen of the Antilles will be abandoned, nor will the island ever be offered for sale. The Queen of the Antilles, in the future as in the past, will remain Spanish possession. "Finally Sagasta stands well with the people of Spain. Pending his succession to power there will be no disturbances in Spain. General Ascarra, while a Conservative, has been a moderate one, and he also enjoys the fullest confidence of the queen and people. No political troubles are feared in Spain. She quelled the rebellion in the Philippines while dealing with Cuba. Recently General Ascarra was offered promotion—that of a captain general, with the title of field marshal. He declined it, saying that promotion could wait. His noble self sacrifice has endeared him alike to queen and people.

"Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, has been indefatigable and has rendered his queen and country invaluable services. He has the entire confidence of the queen, the Duke of Tatuana and the court. Spain cannot replace him in Wash-

ton His long diplomatic career, his linguistic and other abilities have made him the man for the place.

"In conclusion," said Dr. Nelson, "Spanish arms and arms are in the ascendant, and the suppression of the rebellion in Cuba is wholly within measurable distance."

Dr. Wolfred Nelson is a fellow of the Royal Geographical society of Great Britain. He passed eight years in Spanish-America and six months in Cuba. Two years ago her majesty, the queen regent of Spain, decorated him with the cross and insignia of a commander in ordinary of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic.

A FAMOUS MARKSMAN.

Charles Trautmann, Who Had Been With Livingstone and Stanley, Dies Suddenly.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 10.—Charles Trautmann, the champion rifle shot, died at his home in this city of dropsy. Trautmann was a famous marksman and for years captured the first prize at the Schuetzenbund festivals at Union Hill. He had a room full of trophies at his home that he had won by his skillful shooting at different events.

Trautmann spent 20 years in South Africa, where he was noted for his prowess with the rifle, and acted as guide to noted Englishmen on hunting expeditions. He was with Dr. Livingstone on one of his exploring trips and also with Henry M. Stanley on his first expedition.

He owned a large tract of land at Cape Town, in South Africa, and intended going there this winter.

Mr. Trautmann was 62 years old and owned considerable real estate in Elizabeth. He had been in business here as a contractor for several years. He leaves a family.

ROBBED THE POSTOFFICE.

Two Burglars Coolly Blow Open the Safe and Help Themselves.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 10.—In Clayville, this county, two burglars opened the window of Richard Hardy's hotel, blew open the safe and walked away with \$300 worth of stamps and cash. Hardy is the postmaster, and the stamps were kept in the hotel safe, as there was none in the postoffice.

He occupied the room above where the explosion took place, and when he was awakened he went down stairs, out a side door and around to the front of the building. There he saw a big fellow standing on the porch, smoking a cigar. Another joined him by coming out of the window, and they walked away together.

Hardy was unarmed, but he gave the alarm, and search was made, but without result. The fellows had helped themselves to whisky and cigars, both of which had been freely used while they were drilling through the safe.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Boston—
Boston 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—4
New York 0 0 2 1 3 0 0 3—10
Boston—Hits, 10; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 13; errors, 4.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn 0 0 10 2 0 2 2 0—16
Baltimore 4 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—9
Brooklyn—Hits, 21; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 10; errors, 6.

At Washington—
Washington 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 0—5
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2
Washington—Hits, 14; errors, 0. Philadelphia—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Pittsburg 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—4
Cincinnati—Hits, 5; errors, 5. Pittsburg—Hits, 16; errors, 2.

Second game—
Cincinnati 3 0 0 0 1 4—8
Pittsburg 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Cincinnati—Hits, 5; errors, 1. Pittsburg—Hits, 4; errors, 3.

At Louisville—
Louisville 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—3
Louisville—Hits, 5; errors, 2. Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	60	23	.682
Cincinnati	56	30	.651
Baltimore	54	30	.643
New York	52	32	.619
Cleveland	45	43	.511
Chicago	44	48	.490
Philadelphia	42	43	.467
Pittsburg	41	48	.461
Brooklyn	38	48	.442
Louisville	41	52	.440
Washington	32	55	.368
St. Louis	25	65	.269

Enforcing Fishery Regulations.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 10.—The British warships are rigorously enforcing the fishery regulations on the French here and closing lobster factories erected in violation of treaty rights. They have seized the machinery and the appliances. Much indignation exists among resident fishermen, and strong representations are being made on the subject to the colonial government.

New York Agent Captured in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The state department has been advised that Irvin C. Farley, traveling in Cuba for a New York cigarette company, was captured by the Spanish forces and has been turned over to Consul General Lee to be sent out of the island. Farley is a citizen of Massachusetts.

Suicide of Almshouse Inmate.

Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 10.—The body of Reuben Wyman, an inmate of the almshouse at Lunenburg, has been found hanging in a sawmill near the farm. Wyman and his wife quarreled and separated. Mrs. Wyman is missing. Wyman was 75 years old.

An Eight Hour Day Granted.

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The men employed by the Empire State Granite company have returned to work, their demand for an eight hour day being conceded by the company.

SUICIDE OF A BROKER.

W. G. Reade of New York Shoots Himself in the Temple.

NO REASON ASSIGNED FOR THE DEED.

Had Been in Good Spirits Up to Within a Few Minutes of the Act, Which Seemed to Have Been a Sudden Impulse.

New York, Aug. 10.—William G. Reade, Jr., a member of the New York Stock Exchange and one of the firm of Reade, Parsons & Co., stock brokers, in the Edison building, Broad and New streets, committed suicide by shooting himself in the left temple while in a toilet room on the second floor of the big office structure.

Mr. Reade's residence was on West Fifty-first street, but during the summer months he has been stopping at his father's summer house at Mamaronock, on the sound, with his wife and three children.

When he arrived at his office, the broker was apparently in good spirits. Early in the day he was on the floor of the Exchange. Later he was visited by a young woman at his office, who is believed to have been his sister. He laughed and chatted with her and afterward joked with the clerks.

At a little before noon he retired to the toilet room where he killed himself. A stream of blood which flowed out under the door of the toilet room attracted the attention of Elbert T. Clarke of the Stock Exchange clearing house, who gave the alarm. Then the door was forced, and Reade was found dead, with the revolver in his hand. The shot had not been heard by the clerks in any of the offices on the second floor. No letters or papers explaining the suicide were found on the body.

Had Been an Invalid.

George B. Parsons at first insisted that Mr. Reade had shot himself accidentally, but he finally admitted to Coroner Hoehner that it was undoubtedly a suicide. He said that his late partner had no business nor family troubles that he knew of, but Mr. Reade had been practically an invalid of late and must have been affected mentally, though nothing of the sort had been noticed. Mr. Reade, he added, had a severe attack of typhoid fever a year ago this spring, from which he never completely recovered. After gaining strength enough to leave his home, Mr. Reade took a trip to Europe, returning somewhat stronger, but not well. He has been complaining of malaria and general illness since.

The stockbroking firm of Reade, Parsons & Co. consisted of William C. Reade, Jr., and George B. Parsons. W. G. Reade, Sr., and E. H. Wales had desks in the office.

W. G. Reade, Sr., became a member of the Stock Exchange in 1869, and his son, W. G. Reade, Jr., had been on the street since he was a boy. He was known by nearly every person doing business on the Exchanges here. He became a member of the Stock Exchange Nov. 30, 1877. His partner, George B. Parsons, became a member Dec. 2, 1885.

The elder Reade is said to be one of the wealthiest brokers on 'Change, and he has a fine residence at Mamaronock. There was a rumor that the suicide had been squeezed in dealings in Manhattan Elevated stocks, but this could not be verified.

The Wilson Creek Reunion.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 10.—The Wilson Creek reunion of the blue and gray began yesterday. Today is the thirty-sixth anniversary of the historical battle of Wilson Creek, which took place ten miles south of this city. The city is crowded with visitors, and there was an imposing street parade yesterday. Although it had been decided by the committee that no Confederate flag should go in the procession, one was carried by the side of a Union flag, and it was greeted all along the line with cheers. It is believed this is the largest gathering ever known in the state.

Commissioner Powderly in New York.

New York, Aug. 10.—Terence V. Powderly, the newly appointed commissioner general of immigration, has arrived here from Washington and visited Commissioner Fitch at the Barge office temporary immigration depot. He will inspect the ruins of the burned landing place on Ellis island. Commissioner Powderly, in answer to a question as to what policy he intended to pursue, replied, "I have as yet formulated no policy."

Chilean Cabinet Resigned.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Aug. 10.—The Chilean cabinet has resigned. The cabinet was composed as follows: Minister of the interior, Orrego Huco; minister for foreign affairs, Motta Vicuna; minister of finance, Ismael Tocornal; minister of justice, Senor Amunategui; minister of war, Senor Vergara; minister of public works, Senor Prats. This cabinet was formed on June 27 last.

Probable Suicide After a Spree.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A special from Colton, St. Lawrence county, says: The body of William Cartwright, who, it is said, had been on a spree, was found by the roadside Saturday with a bullet in the head. It is probably a case of suicide, as the man borrowed a gun in the morning, saying he was going hunting, and was not seen alive afterward.

For a Race Between Battleship Crews.

Halifax, Aug. 10.—An official visit has been paid to Captain Taylor of the United States battleship Indiana, now in this harbor, by Mayor Stephenson. Efforts are being made to get on a race between crews from the Indiana, H. L. S. Crescent and Talbot. Should the event take place, it will be witnessed by great crowds.

FOR GOLD SEEKERS.

The Cramps of Philadelphia Will Launch Two Steamers.

WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT.

Will Have Superior Accommodations For the Passengers and Be Well Supplied With Heating Apparatus—May Increase the Fleet.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—The rush of gold seekers to the Klondike and Alaskan goldfields has resulted in an order for two steel steamers being placed with the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building company by the North American Transportation and Trading company, which controls all the traffic in the most northern territory of the United States.

C. H. Hamilton, the general manager of the company, awarded the contract at Seattle, and the vessels are to be pushed to completion as quickly as possible. Both are intended to be used exclusively in the trade between Seattle and St. Michaels, where the prospectors and the goods are transferred to boats on the Yukon river and are taken to Dawson City and other points in the Klondike.

The vessels to be constructed are to be the finest on the Pacific engaged in coastwise trade and will not be run on any other line of the company.

Capacity of the Vessels.

Each is to be of steel, of 2,000 tons burden, and besides having the carrying capacity of ordinary cargo boats they will have accommodations for 200 first class passengers and 500 second class passengers, so that the prospectors rushing to the goldfields will meet with no difficulty in securing transportation.

Like that of most vessels trading to northern ports where ice, either fast or floating, is encountered for nine months of the year, the structural work will be most substantial, and the bows will be constructed so as to destroy ice and yet sustain no damage from it.

Both will be single screw steamers, with 2,500 horsepower engines. The passenger accommodations will be much superior to those of the present lines, it being purposed to fit up the new boats as finely as the transpacific steamers. Owing to the intense cold they will encounter, particular attention will be given to the heating apparatus.

Manager Hamilton intimated that if the rush continued it would be necessary to still further increase the fleet of vessels sailing to the north.

Miners' Outfits Being Shipped.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—The steamship Willamette and the tug Pioneer, attached to which were two big barges, have left this city with over 200 horses, 75 cattle and 600 tons of miners' outfits, together with several hundred miners, for Alaska. In addition to the foregoing cargo were 5,000 sacks of oats, about 100,000 feet of lumber and 14,000 gallons of water. The trip to Dyea will be made in 10 or 12 days.

News comes from the north that miners are now getting over the pass and that a heavy duty is charged by the Canadian government, but has not seriously interfered with the great rush. The novelty of the Klondike excitement is wearing off, however, and persons in this city are taking a more sober view of the matter. Hundreds of easterners will wait till spring.

Before long stories of suffering will surely reach here, not from Klondike, but from Dyea. It is a fact that scattered along the trail above Dyea are about 3,000 miners, who seem to be making no progress toward Dawson City. Hundreds of them went north with less than one year's provisions and no horses or dogs. They knew nothing of the hardships in store and are trying to pack stuff over the trail on their backs—something impossible on one trip. Dozens of boys who knew nothing of manual labor are among them. But even men who took horses or dogs or who have money to pay to have supplies packed are making no progress and must either find relief or return.

It is said that the country beyond Dyea is so swampy as to be almost impassable. Indian guides are charging enormous rates to pack goods. The Canadian government, through the mounted police, refuses to allow a miner to enter British territory unless he has one year's provisions. The outside world has no idea of the condition of some men who went north. There are many men on the way to the goldfields with less than \$100 each, when the duty itself will amount to that much.

In this part of the world it is still warm, but winter is fast coming on in the country of the north, and tales of suffering and starvation must come down. It is believed that newspaper correspondents who have gone or are going by way of St. Michael's will make a mistake. It is on the route between Dyea and Dawson City that the best news from the north will come within the next three or four months. The Willamette passenger list was over 1,000.

New Regulations For the Fields.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—A special to The Globe from Ottawa says that the Dominion government has reached several important decisions in regard to the Yukon country and the working of the goldfields there.

It has been decided to appoint an administrator for the district, who will have entire charge of all the Canadian officials there and be the chief executive officer of the government. Major Walsh, a former commander of the Northwest mounted police, is to be appointed to the position.

The mining regulations have been amended in an important particular. At present a miner is at liberty to stake out a claim of 500 feet running along with the stream and back to the bank. This has been reduced to 100

feet, and the new regulation will go into force immediately.

A court for the administration of civil and criminal justice for the gold district has been decided upon. Mr. Justice McGuire of Prince Albert is to preside over the court.

TOWED INTO PORT.

Steamer Gloxinia Broke Her Shaft and Had Been Drifting Five Days.

North Sydney, C. B., Aug. 10.—The British steamer Gloxinia, Petrie master, from Baltimore for Bordeaux, with a general cargo, has arrived in port in tow of the German steamer Dalmatia with tail end shaft broken and loss of propeller. Gloxinia left Baltimore July 23. The accident occurred July 29 in latitude 39.55 north, longitude 54.47 west.

The ship was put under sail to get into the track of steamers or to anchor on Grand banks. She drifted about for five days, when she fell in with Dalmatia, from Boston for Hamburg, in latitude 40.55 north, longitude 52.50 west and was taken in tow for North Sydney.

The Gloxinia will discharge sufficient cargo to have her shaft and propeller, which are on board, placed in position.

Election on School Tax Question.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 10.—An election will be held throughout North Carolina on the question of additional taxes for support of the public schools. Each township votes separately, and the state is to give a sum equal to that each township may vote to impose on itself as additional taxation. The amount given by the state, however, is in no case to exceed \$500 to any township. But little interest has been manifested, and there is no doubt that the movement for the additional tax will be overwhelmingly defeated. Its most ardent advocates claim only 50 to 75 townships out of nearly 1,300 in the state.

Supposed Natural Death a Suicide.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10.—It has just been learned that the death of James V. Galt, one of the best known citizens of Lancaster county, which occurred Sunday, was caused by a dose of laudanum, taken with suicidal intent. He first attempted suicide with that drug Friday morning, but the doctors saved him. On Friday night he took another dose, which caused his death. A few years ago he was worth \$100,000, but lost his money and recently forged a note and check. Worryment over his crime is supposed to be the cause of his suicide.

Body of Murdered Man Found.

Marlboro, Mass., Aug. 10.—The body of an unknown man, which had been found secreted in the woods at a lonely place some two miles from here, has been found. Medical Examiner E. G. Hoyt of Marlboro does not hesitate to state that it is a case of murder. A coat had been used to cover the head, which mutilation and decay rendered impossible of identification. Near by was a blood stained fence picket. From the appearance of the clothing it is thought the man was a laborer.

Vessels Narrowly Escape Destruction.

Marcus Hook, Pa., Aug. 10.—Fire has destroyed the wharf of the Bear Creek Oil works; loss, \$12,000. The Spanish bark La Viguesa, which was lying at the wharf, caught fire, and the crew deserted her. She was towed away by a tug, and the flames were extinguished. The damage to the bark is estimated at \$800. The British steamer Prudentia pulled away from the wharf without injury. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a workman's pipe.

A Bullet in His Brain.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 10.—Louis Schoppa, a cabinetmaker, while despondent placed the muzzle of a 32 caliber revolver to the side of his head and sent a bullet through his brain. The report of the weapon was heard by his sister, Mrs. Smithman. Dr. Terrill was summoned and pronounced the wound mortal. The man was removed to the hospital, but there is no hope of his recovery.

Vessels Entering Hawaiian Ports.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Consul General Hayward, in a report to the state department, states that during 1896 American vessels numbering 247, of 243,982 tons, entered at Hawaiian ports, while vessels of all other nationalities numbered 139, of 234,014 tons. These are the only foreign ports where a majority of the carrying trade is now under the American flag.

Suit For Damage.

Kansas City, Aug. 10.—The treacherous folding bed was the basis of a lawsuit for \$5,000 damages which has been begun in the circuit court. A. J. Connelly, a workman for the Furniture Manufacturers' syndicate, brought the suit. He was handling the bed when some of its machinery went wrong, and the bed opened out and fell on him.

Railway Trouble Settled.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—It is officially announced that trouble between the Grand Trunk system and their employees has been satisfactorily settled, but the terms of settlement have not yet been made public by reason of a special arrangement between the railway and the Brotherhood of Engineers and Trainmen.

Contractor Kills Himself.

Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Eugene A. Robinson, a contractor of this city, committed suicide by locking himself in a room and turning on the gas. The act was caused by despondency.

Believe Layman Innocent.

Corning, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The police here do not believe that Charles Layman, who has been arrested at Poughkeepsie, had anything to do with the murder of Moses E. Banks on Rose hill on Friday night. He carried a 22 caliber revolver, while the bullets found in Banks' body fitted a 32 caliber revolver.

APPEALS FOR FOOD.

Miners' Officials Besieged by Hungry Men.

WORKERS ARE HOPEFUL, HOWEVER.

Mass Meetings Are to Be Held at All Points Where There is the Least Indication of Weakness—Order by the President.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—Appeals for food and provisions have been numerous at the headquarters of the miners' officials in this city. It appeared as if there was a wall from every section of the district, and miners in person were present to ask that the suffering ones be looked after. Secretary Warner was kept busy answering the appeals. He said that he had sent more than \$1,000 worth of groceries and provisions into various parts of the district. The appeals are now coming in from the families, the heads of which are at the various mining camps using their influence to keep other men from working.

A series of meetings are to be held all over the district. It is expected to keep up the interest in every section and strengthen every point where there is the least indication of weakness. The vigils on the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company are to be kept up and the vigor increased from day to day.

The following has been issued by President Patrick Dolan and Secretary Warner:

"There will be a mass meeting of all the miners at Canonsburg on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 9 a. m. All miners of the above named places will call meetings and prepare to go. The meeting will be addressed by the district officials and others. Every miner is requested to attend. The campaign in Westmoreland county will begin at Irwin on Wednesday. At 2 p. m. a monster meeting will be held at which Eugene Debs, Patrick Dolan, M. P. Carrick and others are expected to make addresses. A march is to be made from Turtle Creek."

A number of brass bands will be in the procession. The strikers desire to awaken an interest in that section. They claim the mines that are working are an injury to their cause.

Miners Committed For a Hearing.

At the instigation of Thomas E. Sutton of Willocks, Henry Ulrich, Emil Naser, Henry Huser and Gustav Rings, miners, have been committed to jail for a hearing before Alderman J. B. McMasters on various charges. Ulrich is charged with aggravated assault and battery. Nagel with assault and battery and Huser and Rings with unlawful assemblage. The arrests are the result of an altercation at Willocks July 26 on account of the strike. Warrants are out for a number of others.

Early yesterday morning the miners of West Elizabeth made a march on the mines of the Elizabeth Mining company, formerly operated by Horner & Roberts. About 50 men were going to work. After a consultation the men asked that they be allowed to finish loading a flat. They agreed to go out as soon as it was loaded, which will take several days. The officials of the company have made an effort to get permission from the mining officials to continue work on a 60 cent basis. This was not given, and it is expected that the mine will be idle as soon as the flat is loaded.

Trying to Get the Men to Work.

Thomas B. De Armit, superintendent of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, has worked hard to get the miners at Oak Hill to return to work. By a house to house canvass he succeeded in getting a few more diggers than have been at work. Thirty-seven miners went in. The men were told by Mr. De Armit that they would lose all they had earned if they would not work and would be given five days to vacate the company houses.

The strikers say only 75 men out of 235 were at work in the Plum Creek mine yesterday. The company claims almost a full force was working. The strikers are hopeful that the remaining diggers will quit work after getting their pay. The Plum Creek men have not been paid, and it is expected the company will require the men to sign a new agreement before they are given their envelopes.

The Sandy Creek miners are awaiting developments. They are hopeful the courts will set aside the contracts of the company which the men were obliged to sign.

Hunger is doing more injury to the cause of the miners than any other one thing and the commissary department is doing everything possible to provide against this contingency.

President Dolan will go to the Canonsburg region and defy the injunctions by speaking at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow. It is said only 13 gondolas were loaded at Plum Creek yesterday. The strikers believe they will be able to close down the mine at the latter place.

J. C. Dysart, a member of the uniformed commission, has returned to the city after a week's absence. He says the work of securing signatures will be pushed earnestly, and he believes the required number will be secured. The miners, he says, cannot possibly win the strike, as the mines still in operation can supply the demand.

Some of the coal operators are getting restless and threaten to attempt to start their mines this week. W. H. Simmons, a large coal dealer, says there is no scarcity of coal. Two hundred and fifty cars of coal have come into Pittsburg from West Virginia, and large quantities are being shipped to Pittsburg from the mines along the Pennsylvania railroad.

Fatal Diseases in England.

The most fatal disease in England is bronchitis; then phthisis; then heart disease, pneumonia and scarlet fever.

SORE OF ULCERS

Four years ago, Mrs. Markham, of First street, Albany, N. Y., suffered from a mass of ulcers, which had eaten their way to the bone. She used

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

and the ulcers all healed up, and but a few scars left to show what she had suffered.

IN Pursuance of an order of the surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrators of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.
MAY E. SHERBURN, Administratrix.
ALBERT H. CORWIN,
D. F. SEWARD, Attys. for Admins., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Periman and Leon Simpson, late of the city of New York, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrators of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assessor.
VANAMBER, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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Dated June 2nd, 1897.
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
4 West Main street.

"POTTY."

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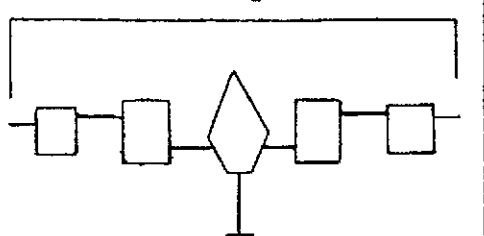
Wampum Belt of Iroquois Chieftain, Woven About 1350, Is Now a Trophy of the Mayor of Albany.

While spending a few days in Albany, N. Y., recently W. E. Curtis, of the Chicago Record, was shown one of the most valuable and interesting historical relics in America, which is now the trophy of the mayor of that city. It is the wampum belt of Hiawatha, and was made to commemorate the formation of the Iroquois confederation—the league of five nations, which occurred somewhere about the middle of the fourteenth century, long before the discovery of this hemisphere by the white man.

Hiawatha was not a love-sick warrior and minstrel, as Longfellow describes him. He was the foremost statesman of his age in America and was several centuries ahead of his time. He was the first advocate of American soil of international arbitration. He was the first apostle of peace in America that we know anything about, and his untutored mind developed the fundamental principles of Christianity as he trod the forest of the Adirondacks in his moccasins.

The wampum is a belt of bead embroidery, for that is the meaning of the term. It represents four squaws about five inches by four inches in size, two of which are on either side of the diamond-shaped center. They are connected by links. The diamond-shaped figure represents the Onondaga nation, which was the wealthiest and most powerful. The other four figures represent the Senecas, the Mohawks, the Cayugas and the Oneidas. Later the Tuscaroras joined the confederacy, and they became known as the Six Nations.

It was Hiawatha who brought about the confederation. He was a member of the Onondaga tribe, but was considered a personage of miraculous birth, which gave him great influence as a medicine man among the superstitious Indians. This belief was corroborated by several narrow escapes from death. Hiawatha was also known and greatly esteemed by all the tribes in New York, New England and eastern



HIAWATHA'S BELT.
(Owned by the Mayor of Albany, N. Y.)

Canada for his wisdom and benevolence. He beheld with great grief the evils of war and the destruction that attended the struggles that were constantly going on between the neighboring tribes over little jealousies and petty ambitions and the misgovernment and miseries which those wars produced. He therefore proposed a great confederation of all the Indians north and east of the Alleghany mountains. Each nation was to retain its own individuality and manage its own domestic affairs as before, but their mutual relations or their foreign affairs, as one might say, were to be governed by a general council composed of delegates from each in proportion to their population. His great purpose was to abolish war and promote the welfare of his people. He intended that the confederation should extend so as to include other tribes, until all the races of men should be embraced in a single union with a common interest, and that peace should reign everywhere. Thus he was the first great peace commissioner in American history.

Twice Hiawatha failed to secure the assent of his own tribe because of the ambition and warlike disposition of Atotarho, chief of the Onondagas, but the latter finally agreed to enter the confederation provided he should be made the great chief, and the chieftainship and the keeper of the wampum should always remain with his tribe. Through the diplomacy of Hiawatha the other nations were persuaded to accept these conditions. The league was formed, Atotarho was made the chief, and the wampum which I have described was woven to commemorate one of the greatest events in Indian history.

After accomplishing this purpose, and fearful of the jealousy of Atotarho, Hiawatha left his home, mounted his canoe and floated down the Mohawk into oblivion. Of his subsequent career and his death we have no information. Schoolcraft, the historian of the Indians, makes him the hero of a great many legends. Longfellow's poem transforms this grave Onondaga statesman into an Ojibway demi-god, the son of the west wind.

The same gentleman who owns the Hiawatha belt has another piece of wampum which was made in 1784 to commemorate the first treaty made between George Washington and the Iroquois nation. A figure in the center represents the capitol of the United States. Adjoining it is the wigwam of the Iroquois. Red Jacket, the great chief, stands next to the wigwam and Washington next to the capitol. Then diamond-shaped figures on either side represent the 13 colonies of the United States and the six nations of the Iroquois.

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IOWA'S GREAT ORATOR.

Hon. Jonathan P. Dolliver Has Earned This Title.

He is Unquestionably One of the Most Brilliant and Eloquent Members of Congress—Some of His Triumphs.

There are many brilliant men and speakers of national reputation among the representatives in congress, but it is generally conceded that Hon. Jonathan P. Dolliver, of the Tenth Iowa district, is preeminently the orator of that distinguished body.

Born at Kingswood, W. Va., he received his education at the West Virginia university, and after graduation studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1875. Mr. Dolliver was elected to the Fifty-first congress, and, although at that time but 31 years of age, he was soon recognized as one of the ablest speakers of his house. That his constituents have also recognized his ability is evidenced by the fact that he is now serving his fourth term.

The first recognition by the house of Mr. Dolliver's brilliant powers followed his speech on the McKinley tariff bill, when even those widely differing from him in political creeds generously accorded the praise won by this able effort. Subsequently he was invited to New York, where in 1890 he spoke at the Metropolitan Grand opera house. When he ascended the platform he was, comparatively speaking, unknown, but a very few minutes sufficed to enlist the attention and sympathy of his hearers. His magnetic personality and graceful flow of language held the vast audience spellbound, and when the last echoes of the applause died away Jonathan P. Dolliver had captured the town. The freedom of the various clubs was cordially extended to him, and no brighter page illumines the records of political enthusiasm than was accorded the brilliant young lawyer.

Nature has generously endowed the "orator of the house." Personally he is handsome, about five feet ten tall, clear brown eyes and hair of chestnut hue. He has a good complexion, and in his manner there is a blending of the



HON. J. P. DOLLIVER.
(The Most Eloquent Member of Congress.)

old-time southern chivalry with the breeziness of the state of his adoption. He is genial, easily approached and popular. When he rises to speak in the house the members listen in close attention. His manner is confident, his gestures graceful, his voice deep, resonant and penetrating, and his language shows not only the man of culture, but the finished rhetorician, the scholarly logician and the fine elocutionist.

In his political campaigns he is unique in his methods. His district lies principally in the farming regions, many parts of which are long distances from the towns. During his last canvass, instead of renting the town halls, he carried a large tent from place to place. An advance agent went ahead distributing posters and dodgers, indicating when and where the next meeting would be held. The tent was pitched at the various cross roads, and Mr. Dolliver made at least one speech a day under the canvas from early in July until the decisive first Monday in November.

He is a close student, enjoying the quiet of his library, yet he is much sought after. He is essentially a domestic man, and his wife accompanies him to Washington during the congressional season and is interested in all that concerns her brilliant husband.

Mr. Dolliver has not yet reached his fortieth year. With his rare gifts of mind, his winning magnetism and brilliant oratorical powers, Hon. Jonathan P. Dolliver has many years in which to add to the brilliant reputation already acquired.

Many Bald-Headed Doctors.

An English statistician has recently been engaged in an original task—that of studying the influence of music on the hair. The investigator establishes, in the first place, that the proportion of bald persons is 11 per cent. for the liberal professions in general, with the exception of physicians, who appear to hold the record for baldness, which is 50 per cent. Musical composers do not form any exception to the rule, and baldness is as frequent among them as in the other professions.

New Temperance Plan.

The police department at Taunton, Mass., is trying a somewhat novel experiment to decrease drunkenness in that place. The name of every person arrested and convicted of the offense in question is to be sent to each licensed liquor dealer in the city, with a warning that if liquor is sold to any of them within six months after the receipt of the names the person so doing will be liable to a fine.

An English "New Woman."

Miss Caroline Green, of Birmingham, England, a woman doctor, has been appointed a medical officer in the Lincoln county asylum. Miss Green defeated her male opponent for the post by 12 votes to his 7.

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The Clearance Sale is cumulative. Last week's papers contained columns of our bargains. Except one or two items, which are likely to be sold earlier, all will be on sale this week. To-day more columns follow. Hundreds of items are now included in this sale, at the lowest prices ever known in this county.

What It Means.

It is four months since we inaugurated in Middletown this system of selling goods strictly for cash. On the one hand every other store in the place does a credit business. They lose lots of money in bad debts. The honest bright customer, who pays his bills, helps pay for goods in increased profits that come into his hands. We are honest over and over again, and can sell goods on the smallest kind of a profit, and that's the reason Tompkins' Store is always bright and busy.

Ours is the new way—Nothing leaves the store until it is paid for. If you are not suited with what you have seen at and see your money back. We are honest over and over again, and can sell goods on the smallest kind of a profit, and that's the reason Tompkins' Store is always bright and busy.

Crash Skirts.

Extra quality, full size, well made, with deep hem and correctly shaped. \$1.25 each.

Fine Plain Brilliantine Skirts

\$2.25 quality, at this sale \$1.00 each

Beautiful \$5.00 Brilliantine Skirts

at sale \$2 each

\$2.50 Figured Black Brilliantine Skirts

\$1.75 each

A Truck Load of Hosiery.

Tompkins closed out a big lot of Hosiery, from a leading New York importer. No stock too big, so the goods are right and the prices down, down, down. The whole truck load of Hosiery will be sold on this basis—

Men's 10c Black Sox at 5c.

Men's Fast Black Half Hose

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Showers, followed by fair, Wednesday: cooler.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 68°; 12 m., 73°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—Aug. 10—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—Aug. 12—Clam bake, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 13—Photograph concert, Nearing Hall, benefit White Eagle Council.
—Aug. 14—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. and N. Y. Railroad.
—Aug. 17—A. O. H. picnic at Menchester Park.
—Aug. 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad.
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1897.

There is little doubt that the death of Canovas will result in a less cruel policy toward Cuba. He was Weyler's sponsor and backer and stood in the way of any concessions to the Cubans, his ultimatum being that they must first lay down their arms. If Canovas's assassination marks the dawning of a brighter day for Cuba it will not be the first time in the world's history that good has resulted from evil.

The rich property owners of Westchester county have formed a protective association and will hire lawyers to aid in reducing their assessments. They will probably succeed in having them scaled down. The small property owners and business men, who are too busy bustling for a living to go to law and too poor to hire lawyers, will have to stand the increased assessments on their little homes and their stocks in trade. Thus it is that Republican tax reform bears heavily and inequitably on those least able to bear the burden of increased taxation.

The report of Engineer Olney which was published, yesterday, ought to end for all time discussion of the best method of increasing Middletown's water supply. In answering the questions put to him by the Board Mr. Olney traverses the whole subject and gives many reasons why the plan for an additional reservoir, into which the waters of the Shawangunk Kill and Beunette-water can be turned, is superior to Mr. Fellows' plan of a pipe line from the Shawangunk Kill to Highland Lake. Mr. Olney approaches the subject from the point of view of an engineer. He has no points to carry and no interests to serve and when he says that the additional reservoir plan is the best and cheapest his words ought to carry weight. The general public accepts his conclusions as final and no reason is apparent why they should not have equal weight with the members of the Water Board.

A CLASH OF AUTHORITY.
The Board of Education Not Likely to Obey the Order of the Council.
The people of Middletown will await with interest the action of the Board of Education when notified by the City Clerk that the Council has ordered them to stop work on the cesspools they have been making for root water at the High School building.
The Board of Education has always held itself as several degrees higher and better than the Council and to be "ordered" by such inferior will go against the grain.
Is a subcommittee long odds that the Board of Education will do as it pleases in spite of the Council's order.
No More Mischief to be Permitted at the "Back Pond."
DeWisp & Cummings offer in another column a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one tearing out the dam or tampering with the gate at the "Back Pond." They have no objection to boys fishing or bathing in the pond, but they have been put to heavy expense by the tearing away of the dam and raising the gate and are determined to put a stop to that kind of mischief.

A Strange Drowning Accident.
Stephen Dan's, the twelve-year-old son of William Dan, of East Kingston, was sitting on a rock fishing in the Hudson. Saturday afternoon, when the swells from a passing steamer rolled in and washed him from the rock and swept him out into the river. The body has not yet been recovered.
Real Estate Notes.
—O. J. J. Weyler has purchased the Moore homestead on East avenue, next to the home of D. D. Houston.
For easy washing try Minal. 4974

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TRAIN WRECKERS' WORK.
Two Engines and Sixteen Cars Demolished, and Two Men Badly Hurt—Damage \$50,000.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILIPSBURG, N. J., August 10.—Train wreckers, last night, accomplished the wrecking of two fast freight trains, blocking the tracks till five o'clock this morning, causing a damage of \$50,000, and seriously injuring engineer Shupp and conductor Matross, of Mauch Chunk. Both engines and fourteen cars of one train, and two cars of the other are a complete wreck.

A watchman had been employed to guard against train wreckers' attempts in this vicinity, but Saturday he was laid off, the railroad officials thinking the gang had left this district.

It was at 9:30 last night, and a fast freight, with valuable merchandise for New York, was running at a fifty-mile gait, when the engine struck a pile of ties just west of Whitehouse. The obstruction was loosened and pushed along to a switch, where the ties caught, and the engine went down an embankment. Fourteen cars were splintered.

Engineer Shupp, of Mauch Chunk, miraculously escaped with his life, but conductor Matross was badly injured. Before a flagman could beset to signal approaching trains another fast freight, loaded with fish and peaches for market, ran into the debris, and the engine and two cars loaded with fish were demolished.

SHOT BY PRISON GUARDS.

A Convict, Aided by His Brother, Tried to Shoot His Way Out of Prison.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—While attempting to escape from the Charlestown State prison, at noon, to-day, Herbert Willis, the young Taunton desperado recently sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Fred Strauge, was fatally injured and his brother, Edward, who assisted him in a break for liberty seriously wounded by the prison guards. Two guards were wounded by the Willis brothers who tried to shoot their way out with revolvers brought by Edward on his visit to the prisoner.

At the time the break was made there were five other prisoners in the rotunda. Willis's brother came for his regular monthly visit. He was sitting talking to his brother, when Officer Whitham saw him pass a revolver to the other, and the two men sprang towards Turner. Darling at the same moment. Whitham rushed to Darling's assistance and the Willis brothers opened fire. There were a sharp scuffle before the prisoner and his brother were overpowered. It is said the prisoner, Willis, will probably die. Turner Darling received a bullet in his hip.

A WOMAN'S STRANGE DEATH.
Fell or Was Thrown from a Second Story Window—All in the House Arrested.

BUFFALO, August 10.—Lottie Bradley, thirty-five years old, was thrown or fell from a second story window at 334 Elliott street, this morning, and died a few hours later. The police went through the house and arrested the inmates who are held pending further examination.

A RAILROAD PRESIDENT'S DEATH.
BIRMINGHAM, Mass., August 10.—Henry Marcy, president of the Fitchburg Railroad, was found dead at home, to-day. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

EX-KING MILAN'S ILLNESS.
VIENNA, Aug. 10.—Ex-King Milan, of Serbia, is seriously ill and anxiety is expressed regarding his recovery.

Waking From a Four Weeks' Sleep.
George Seymour, who was removed from the Binghamton jail to the hospital in that city, after he had slept nearly four weeks, has so much improved under hospital treatment that he is able to move about and take nourishment, but cannot speak.

A Good Thing for Middletown.
The work of preparing the fair grounds for the county fair gives employment to many Middletowners. Last week's payroll was over \$850, and this week's will be about the same.

To Play Base Ball at Bullville.
The Middletown Base Ball Club will play against the Bullvilles on the latter's grounds at Bullville, tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

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BURGLARY ON ACADEMY AVENUE

Mrs. Swezy's Residence Entered at 4 O'clock This Morning—Nothing Stolen but Walter Weeks's Clothes.

About 4 o'clock, this morning, Mrs. B. L. Swezy, who lives at 140 Academy Ave., was awakened by hearing some one unbolt the side door, walk off the stoop and go up the street. She supposed it was Walter Weeks, the well-known rascal, who boards with her, and when she again woke up at 5:30 she found that a lamp, which she had left burning in the sitting room, was turned down. She turned it out, and seeing that a blind was open in the bay window, called Mr. Weeks. When he answered she expressed her surprise at his being in the house and told him that she had heard some one go out an hour before.

He jumped out of bed to dress, when he discovered that his whole bicycle outfit, which he has worn of late, was missing. An examination of the house afterward failed to reveal any other thief. The thief had effected an entrance through the bay window by standing on two boxes, and unfastening the blind. Mr. Week's trousers contained a bunch of keys and a small sum of money. Part of the keys belong to Charles L. Swezy's store, and he has been changing the locks on the doors, to-day.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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We are offering these goods at 29, 39 and 59c. They sold at 40, 50 and up to 95c. At these prices we do not get their cost. Better make your selections early.

We are cutting prices on Dress Linens. Silk and Linen Baste at 25, 40 and 60c., reduced from 35, 50 and 75c. Balance of French Organdies at 25 cents.

We have 5 Eton Jackets in stock, sizes 34 and 36, prices were \$15 to \$20, now \$7.50.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

1897-FALL HATS-1897

First invoice just received. The celebrated Electric Hat is a beauty—in black and brown. The new Tourist and Crush Hats. Straw Hats and Light Summer Hats, at our prices, to close out.

READY-MADE CLOTHING IS GOING.

Prices will move it. Suits, Pantaloon, Overcoats, Working Pants and Overalls.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

We are taking a large number of advance orders for Fall Suits and Overcoats. Our new line of goods are very taking, and now is the time to leave your orders, while the selection is large. Another line of Fancy Shirts just received. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

BUYERS WHO CAN USE ENDS,

from 2 to 10 yards long, in all kinds of

DRY GOODS!

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Here they can find Calicoes, Percales, Ginghams, India Linens, Jacquets, Silesias, Lawns, etc., at about one-half web price—25c per pound—2 to 5c per yard.

The stock affords a chance to buy good qualities for ladies' and children's dresses, aprons, etc., for very little money.

Also a great stock of Notions, Fancy Goods, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, etc., at prices which astonish and gratify purchasers.

114 NORTH STREET,

(OLD ECONOMY STORE.)

SUMMER SHOES

Regardless of Cost.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

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Next to Carson & Towner's.

Little Boys' Tan Shoes, Sizes 8½ to 13½, 90c.

Children's Tan Shoes 50 and 60c

Ladies' Ties 65c and Up.

CARSON & TOWNER.

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VACATION FIXINGS.

Little things you want for comfort and convenience:—Writing Tablets, Stationery in handy shapes, Card Cases, Pocketbooks, Purses, Drinking Cups, Fountain Pens, etc.

Of course you want a Pocket Kodak or Camera. Photography made easy by their use. Full stock of Eastman Photographic goods.

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We still have a good line of Straw Hats, Negligee Shirts from 25c up.

Golf Suits, Stockings, Belts, etc.

We have the best 25 and 50c Balbriggan Underwear ever made

Our 85c Men's Trousers are equal to those for \$1 anywhere.

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Clothier, Hatter and Merchant

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Over 25 students have been enrolled for the opening, Sept. 7th, and our representatives are writing new applications daily.

Day Session, 10 Months, \$50

Night Session, 8 Months, \$30

Enroll early and secure the above special rates.

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NEARING BLOCK, MIDDLETOWN, 500 & 510 Main St.

Not a Cheap Coffee

BUT THE REVEU COFFEE!

is one that every one comes back after. We are sole agents in the city.

DEWEY & MUNDY,

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Our 49c White Shirt, unlaundered, is the greatest value ever produced. Made from Wamsutta Muslin, all linen bosom with heavy duck lining, patent endless seams, open front, closed front, short bosom, long bosom, any length of sleeve from 30 to 34, only 49c.

Morris B. Wolf,

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Mid-Summer Sale. At This Time of Year, Ladies are Looking for Comfort

How to keep cool—We can help them in the way of Linen Skirts, Crash Skirts and other shades from 69c up in all lengths, and lots of nice Shirt Waists to complete the suit. Take a look at our new red dotted Swiss Shirt Waist, a new novelty. We have some new styles in Ladies' Hats for late comers, which can only be seen in our store; also a special novelty in Sailors. All these goods sold at rock-bottom prices. Remember we only handle reliable merchandise, all at our Handsome Store.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Manyon's remedies cures headache.
—See Cottage Hotel's programme.
—Downs & Cummings offer a reward.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—The First Presbyterian Church Sunday School will picnic at Midway Park, Friday.

—If the Weather Bureau is right in its prediction for to-morrow the weather will be all right for the races.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Joseph Lambert, 252 North street, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—A dime entertainment and festival will be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church, South street, this Tuesday evening, Aug. 10th.

—F. C. Smith has opened a barbershop in the Bell House. Mr. Smith is an ex-member of the 24th, and a first-class barber.

—Over \$5,000 has been pledged in Kingston toward the fund that is being raised to provide a new building for the Y. M. C. A.

—Many people from along the line of the Susquehanna and Western will go on its dollar excursion to New York, Thursday, Aug. 19.

—The postponement of the races was a great disappointment to those who came here from Port Jervis and Goshen to attend them.

—The tramp who had his feet frozen in a barn near Milford, last winter, was taken to the Soldiers' Home in Virginia, Monday morning.

—Take an afternoon off and go to the races. Aid in bringing Orange county back to her old reputation as the home of the best trotting stock in the world.

—The Traction Company expects to put in the switch and frog for its fair grounds spur, to-night, and if this job is completed cars can be run to the track, to-morrow.

—"Cap," Totten's clam bake is going to be patronized by some of the oldest and best families in this city, who know of his ability in that direction. Remember the date, Thursday night.

—The body of the man found drowned in the river at Port Jervis, last week, was exhumed, Saturday, and identified by Mrs. Charles Wagner of Lancaster, N. Y., as that of her husband.

—Four tambourines are needed in the entertainment, next Thursday night, for the Convalescent Home. Will four charitable people loan them for that time? If so, have them at the Erie depot with H. W. Tutbill.

—The entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, next Thursday evening, by the children of the Convalescent Home, is to try and raise funds enough to run the Home two weeks in September and thus benefit fifteen more children. Assist them by your presence. Admission ten cents. It

PERSONAL.

—I. B. A. Taylor has returned from a visit at Minneapolis.

—O. W. Parry, of New York city, is visiting at the Russell House.

—Ex-Recorder J. F. Brubaker went to Baltimore on a business trip, to-day.

—Mr. Howard Smith, of Middletown, spent Sunday with friends in Matamoras. —Port Jervis Union.

—Misses Kittie and Julia Moore, of this city, have gone to Ellenville to attend the wedding of a friend in that village.

—DeWitt Morris has returned to his duties with George A. Swalm & Son, after a vacation spent at Atlantic Highlands.

—Mrs. E. O'Neil, of Middletown, arrived in town, Saturday, and visited friends in Matamoras and Port Jervis. —Union.

—Lucius Robinson, of Elmira, who has distinguished himself as a good judge of trotting stock and an expert driver, is in town to attend the races.

—Henry Brian, an employee of Hoyt & Galloway, is confined to his home on Walkill avenue by a severe affection of the stomach and bowels.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fisher, of Matamoras, returned home, Sunday afternoon, from a visit at Pine Bush, Middletown and other places. —Union.

—W. D. Stratton reached Middletown, Saturday, after an extended trip in the south. Most of his time was spent in Alabama where he has large business interests.

—Alexander Morrison, of Newton, N. J., is in this city on a few weeks' visit to his son, Wm. Morrison, of the Elberton House, King street. He is seventy-eight years old.

—Abraham Lipfield has returned from an extended visit at the seashore, the mountains and Newburgh. He is accompanied by Abraham Scharps, of Newburgh.

—Miss Daisy O'Neal, of Linden avenue, who has been visiting in Pennsylvania and at Norwich, N. Y., returned home, last evening, accompanied by Miss Nellie Boice, of Norwich.

—Cord King and John H. Blackman, of Pittston, Pa., who are traveling to New York on their wheels, stopped at the Commercial House, Monday night, to renew acquaintances which Mr. King made when a resident here years ago.

—City Attorney and Mrs. John L. Wiggins and their daughter, Ada, reached this city, last night. They were detained in Jersey City, several days, by Mrs. Wiggins' illness and though able to make the journey here, yesterday, she is far from well.

—Mrs. C. W. Scofield, of Paterson, is visiting friends in this city. She will go on to Carbondale and Scranton. Mrs. Scofield is the wife of the well known

manager of the Western Union office at Paterson, and is herself an expert manipulator of the key and assisted her husband when he had charge of the Western Union here.

—Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kirkpatrick have received a telegram from Denver, announcing that their daughter, Mrs. Edna Clarkson, is the mother of a ten-pound daughter, born on Saturday last.

RACES POSTPONED.

Track Was Too Slippery for Trotting, and Drivers Did Not Want to Start.

The races, which it was expected would begin to-day, were postponed until to-morrow at 12:30. This was made necessary by the slippery condition of the track. Sprinklers were put on the track, last night, and it was thoroughly soaked, and this morning was in perfect condition. The heavy shower which passed over the track at 11:15 o'clock, this morning, supplemented the work of the sprinkler so effectively that when the rain stopped falling the track was deep with slippery mud.

The managers of the association, Messrs. Brown, Pound, Wolff, and others, consulted and agreed that the races should not be started unless the drivers requested it.

"Sime" Walsh, Miller and others stated that they preferred not to start their horses on such a track, and Mr. Brown at once announced that the races would be postponed until to-morrow, at 12:30. Everything was in readiness at the grounds. The grand stand had a few spectators, but the boxes were empty and the only member of the fair sex present was a popular Goshen lady, whose husband is one of the best drivers, who ever sat in a sulky.

The bookmakers, pool sellers and wheel of fortune men were on hand, "Fat" being smilingly prominent as usual. He is the old oarsman who gave the authorities such a chase at Midway, one day last year, when he rowed away from crack oarsmen who sought to bring "Fat" to shore. "Fat" weighs 280 pounds, is as tall as he is stout, and as full of inn as a dozen ordinary jokers.

"Nate" Hubbard was up from Chester, "Jim" Howland was on deck, and most of the horsemen from Goshen and Port Jervis were on hand to see the fun.

Everybody is coming again to-morrow for the weather predictions say "fair." Ladies are especially invited to attend. The price of admission for them is 25 cents, and 25 extra for grand stand seats. Admission for men is 50 cents and 25 cents for the grand stand.

Remember that the races begin promptly at 12:30 to-morrow.

NOTES OF THE RACES.

—Go early each day and get the choice seats.

—Constable Fred B. Wood is night watchman at the grounds.

—If you think the track is in good shape tell the officials of the association so. They like a little thanks for working hard on an unsalaried job.

TRIED TO WRECK A TRAIN.

Engineer Nally's Vigilance Saved the Susquehanna and Western Milk Train.

An attempt at train-wrecking was made, early Monday morning, on the Susquehanna and Western Railroad at Hackensack. It was frustrated by the vigilance of Engineer Nally, of milk train No. 25, which passed through Hackensack at 4 o'clock on its way back to this city.

The milk train had slowed up in Hackensack, and was not going faster than twenty miles an hour, when Nally saw two thick iron wedges driven between the frogs of a switch, and stopped the train.

It took Conductor Lee and his crew fifteen minutes to get the wedges out.

NEW PALTZ ELECTRIC ROAD.

To Be Opened Thursday—A Poughkeepsie Bridge Connection Arranged.

The New Paltz-Highland Electric Railroad will be formally opened for business, Thursday. Arrangements have been made with the P. & N. E. Railroad Company for an hourly service across the Poughkeepsie Bridge to connect with cars on the electric road. The rate of fare will be: New Paltz to Poughkeepsie, twenty-five cents; round trip tickets, forty cents.

St. Paul's Church Excursion to Phillipsport.

Be at either O. and W. depot, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and go with the Methodist people on their excursion to Phillipsport. Fare only fifty cents. Should the weather be doubtful the church bell will ring about 8 o'clock if the train goes.

Erie Trains Delayed by a Wreck on the Delaware Division.

A slight wreck of freight cars on the Delaware Division of the Erie, near Mast Hope, last night, delayed Erie train 12 four hours and a half and train 10 two hours, this morning. No one was injured.

Telephone at the Fair Grounds.

Manager Otis announces that a telephone has been placed in the main barn at the fair grounds and is free for the public's use. When the fair opens it will be placed in the main hall.

Fishing in the Delaware.

Warren J. Adams, vice-president of the Board of Health, and Alderman S. G. Memory went to Narrowsburgh, to-day, on a fishing trip.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

STONE CRUSHER STARTED.

Has the Appetite of a Razor Back Hog and the Digestion of an Estrich.

The stone crusher was put in operation, Monday afternoon. Mayor Berry, Aldermen First and Memory, and half a hundred others stood about when Engineer Terhune started the machinery.

Some stones which were heaped up behind the crusher were ready for use, and Alderman Memory and half a dozen boys put them into the jaws of the machine which cracked together, and the revolving scoops caught the pieces and carried them up the elevator and dumped them in the revolving screen. The latter is of three sizes and the stone dropped into the bins according to size. Thick dust was caught up in the wind and blown a quarter of a block.

The machine did its work well. It will keep a dozen farmers busily engaged carting stone. Engineer Terhune who was appointed engineer at \$2 per day tired of the job at that price after two days' experience and appeared before the Council, last night, and resigned unless his salary was raised to \$5. This the Council refused to pay and N. J. Sharp was appointed his successor.

It is now to be hoped that Middletown's principal streets as ordered will be neatly paved before the Orange county fair opens.

WATER WAS RUNNING UP HILL.

Why the City Engineer Found It Necessary to Establish a New Grade on One Side of Cottage Street.

About 300 feet of the curbing which had been set and the guttering which had been laid on the west side of Cottage street, according to the grade line given by City Engineer Smith, has had to be taken up. The discovery was made after Wednesday's storm that the water was running up hill, and therefore Mr. Smith ran a new level, and the curbing and guttering had to be taken up.

It is said that if the original grade line had been followed out to Winer avenue the curbing on the east side of the street would have been several feet higher than that on the west side.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

An Erie Freight Handler at Port Jervis Tapped Wet Goods Packages.

Dealers in wet goods in Port Jervis have been complaining of late that packages have been tampered with in transit and part of the contents taken. Detectives were put on the matter and, Saturday, they saw Martin Kanfeld, an employee of the Port Jervis freight office, tap a keg of beer and take a drink and then tap a barrel of whiskey and draw off a dinner pailful. He carefully plugged the holes so that it was almost impossible to notice them. He was arrested, and when arraigned pleaded guilty and was sentenced to sixty days in jail. Kanfeld has always borne a good character heretofore.

What Five Little Girls Did.

Five little girls, members of Mrs. P. S. Van Inwagen's Sunday School class of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, wishing to do something for the Convalescent Children's Home, made sachet bags, pin cushions, etc., and sold them, and by so doing they realized \$6. Yesterday afternoon, they went to the home and chose the girl there that they wished their money to benefit. Sarah Eintarz, a little hunchback girl, was the one they picked out, and she will be given an extra outing at the home on their account.

The names of the girls who have done this kindly act are Grace Daily, Edna and Della Rodgers, Olivia R. Myers and Roberta Ayres.

Highwaymen on Wheels.

A young Newton couple were stopped, a few nights ago, on the Andover road by a bicyclist who asked if they had a watch. The driver said he had not and whipped up his horse when the bicyclist fired at them twice and another bicyclist, whom they had not seen, fired at them once. The bicyclists then chased them to the very outskirts of the village.

Fatally Injured in a Runaway Accident.

Miss Lily Lalley, of Brooklyn, was thrown from a carriage in Milford, Sunday night, and her skull fractured. It is feared that she cannot recover. Miss Martha Padgett, of Milford, jumped out when the horse began to run and escaped with a broken ankle.

Picnic at Midway Park.

Thursday afternoon, August 12th, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will have a basket picnic at "The Tower," Midway Park. Any persons who would esteem it a pleasure to do so are invited to accompany them.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

To-night's Entertainment—Lodge Dedication—Recovering From His Injuries.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Do not forget the entertainment in aid of the library, on the grounds of C. M. Vail, to-night.

—Orange Lodge's I. O. O. F., new rooms will be dedicated, to-night. A banquet will follow the ceremonies.

—The Port Jervis Union says: "The condition of Henry Barnes, of Goshen, who sustained a fracture of the skull at Otisville, some time ago, is rapidly improving, and he will recover if nothing unforeseen intervenes."

—To-day's cloudiness and rain are easily accounted for by the announcement that the oft-postponed farce, "Cupid in Newburgh," was to be produced, this afternoon. As a rain-maker that farce beats an Old School Baptist Association, or Prof. Comstock's cloud-collecting Panraincom.

THE HANLEY INQUEST.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury—Accidental Drowning.

The coroner's inquest in the case of Thomas Hanley held at New Hampton, Monday afternoon, brought out no new facts as to the manner of death.

The only witnesses sworn were DeWitt C. Brown and Fred Mullaney, who discovered the body in the water; Patrick Hanley and William Hanley, father and brother respectively of the deceased, and Dr. J. E. Leemon.

Mr. Hanley, Sr., stated that his son had not been drinking and that he had performed his duties about the same as ever on the night he was last seen.

William Hanley stated that his brother very often went fishing nights and would remain until morning and sleep next day. It was his opinion that his brother went fishing in the Walkill on the night he left home and that he fell asleep along the banks and fell into the water.

The jury rendered the following verdict:

"Thomas Hanley, of the town of Wawayanda, N. Y., came to his death by drowning at about the junction of the Rio Grande Creek and the Walkill River, presumably on the night of July 31, 1897. We believe this to have been an accidental drowning."

Scared by a Fortune Teller's Prediction That Was Not Verified.

Newton's Steamer Company had its annual excursion to Coney Island, Friday. A large crowd went, but it has been learned that many were kept at home by the prediction of a so-called fortune teller, who foretold that there would be a terrible accident to the excursion boat. Of course, nothing happened, but that fortune teller isn't popular with the firemen.

Food for "Cap" Totten's Bake.

"Cap" Totten has laid in the following stock for his bake, Thursday: 12,000 clams, 250 pounds of chicken, 2 barrels sweet potatoes, 500 ears of corn, 250 pounds blue ash, 50 water melons.

The bake will be opened at 5 and served at any time up to 8:30.

Always the First on Hand.

Jacob T. Bush, the Pine Bush landlord, was the very first arrival from out of town to show up at the Driving Park. He is as regular as the Pine Bush train on race days.

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

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—Josh Billings.

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Dated April 14, 1897.
ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. Wm. Cox

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Next to the ever useful and beloved blouse there is no worldly possession more highly prized by the majority of womanhood than a dainty, well-fitting tea-gown. It is in this charming garment that her innate love for daintiness and fanciful ornamentation can have full swing, and so long as it does not err on the side of fussiness the modern



STYLISH TEA GOWN.

teagown cannot be too elaborate or dressy, according to the latest edict of Dame Fashion. The models brought out within the month are exceedingly pleasing, if only on account of their good taste and perfect originality. In the matter of material there is absolutely no limit, all kinds being used, from the softest sheers to the finest silk and satin, although I must say that fabrics which naturally fall into graceful folds should be given the preference. It may be for this very reason that some of the handsomest models seen thus far have been made of silk crepon, a material whose usefulness and beauty were never quite appreciated until called into use for this purpose. Foulard silk is also much in demand, and as it is very light, not easily crushed or mussed, it makes an ideal gowning for warm weather wear. Torquise blue, rose pink and a delicate heliotrope are perhaps the favorite colors in foulard silks at the present moment. A cream-tinted ground showing a small scroll design in bright scarlet makes a most effective-looking tea-gown, but is naturally not nearly so durable as when the reverse order prevails.

Where all are so charming it is really quite difficult to select one more worthy description than another, but one model in particular struck me as being quite out of the ordinary. It was made of pretty foulard silk, showing a dash here and there of pink and green mingled with black on a pure white ground. The fronts were cut loose and flowing and hung in straight lines from the shoulder to the hem, and were edged their entire length with full frills of narrow white lace, while showing beneath was an inner front of pale green chiffon mounted over pink. The pretty ruffled sleeves were of the silk and finished in the most simple manner at the wrist with two tiny frills of pink and green chiffon. Another, equally pretty yet much less elaborate, was of silk crepon in the most exquisite shade of tan, its novel feature being a many-pointed yoke of cream-tinted lace made over scarlet satin, while down each side



AN EXQUISITE MUSLIN FROCK.

of the front was cascaded yards upon yards of fine lace, caught down at close intervals with small bows of scarlet and white satin ribbon.

For smart afternoon gowns muslin is undoubtedly the idol of the hour, and certainly nothing can exceed in charm a white muslin gown. When given the luxury of a colored silken lining it is considered quite dressy enough for the very swiftest summer function. I have in mind one seen within the week that exceeded in style many gowns of four times its cost. It was composed of clear white muslin, made over grass-green silk and trimmed most tastefully with many rows of fine tucks and bands of embroidered lace insertion in a deep shade of thread color. The full round skirt was finished with a deep ruffle of muslin and lace, headed with row upon row of very fine tucks, while the bodice was draped across the front and arranged in narrow tucks and insertion to correspond with the skirt. Prettily-



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H. DENTON WHITE, Adm'r.
HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law, Middletown, N. Y. Attorney for Executor.

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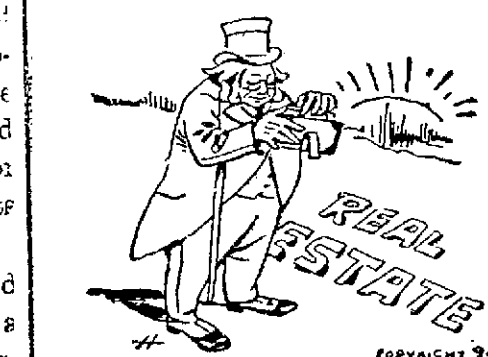
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ties bows of leaf green ribbon were at each shoulder supported by full puffs of white chiffon, while round the waist, was the invisible sash of lace and chiffon, tied in a big double knot with flowing ends that reached to the bottom of the skirt.

Spotted muslin, both white and colored, is much liked for summer gowns, and the fancy of the moment is to trim them in bands of openwork insertion through which is threaded very fine baby ribbon tied here and there in small rosettes, or else the somewhat never-butterfly bow. The gown in the picture represents one of the newest and, I think, prettiest models. It is of white muslin patterned in red and black made over crepe tulle, the ruffles on the skirt being of chiffon, accordion plaited, while the yoke is of fine white lace mounted on black velvet, the whole being crowned by a jaunty little lace toque simply trimmed with sprigs of magnonette and loops of velvet in the same soft shade of green. Speaking of millinery reminds me that the furor for feathers is distinctly abated in favor of flowers. This item will not prove interesting reading to the woman on economy bent, for you know really good feathers are never cheap; so unless one is prepared to pay what at first glance seems rather a high price, or is fortunate enough to have several good ones left over from passed seasons, it would be wiser to eschew entirely the charms of the befeathered hat.

The craze for gray is gaining in ascendancy with every passing hour and when and where it will end no one pretends to know. It is in itself a most glorious shade, but as a rule vastly unbecoming, not one complexion in a hundred being able to endure its cold tone. However, I am well aware that this fact will not stand in the way of its adoption by those women who insist upon having "the latest" at any price even though it be the price of good appearance. For those, however, who can successfully wear it there is nothing more delightfully cool looking or genteel than a gray gown. Gray grenadine in that rather peculiar shade which shows the faintest glint of pink on its silky surface is in great demand, and the proper way to fashion such a frock is to mount it over a deep rose pink lining and trim the skirt with inch-wide bands of black ribbon velvet arranged



A STUDY IN GRAY.

in such a manner as to cross and recross in a kind of trellis-work design. Gray tulle makes the most charming gowns imaginable, and the fancy of the moment is to line them throughout with white glace silk, with skirt and waist trimmings of black ribbon velvet and point de Venise lace. This idea is very prettily carried out in the gown shown in the picture.

For the summer girl, to whom the charms of the cotton shirt seem never to wane, there is much of interest in the new ones that have been placed on exhibition during the past week. They are made by duly qualified shirt-makers, and are not to be confounded with the cheap ready-made garment so much in evidence these days. There are fascinating features about all of them, but the prettiest, I think, are made of fine white cambric. These look exceedingly dainty with their insertions of fine embroidery and frills of cambric edged with narrow lace. The new plaid cotton shirts have exactly the appearance of silk, although they are, of course, far more economical. They wash most beautifully, too, and will be found useful for all outing purposes. Cheaper, though not nearly so successful, are some in pink batiste, spotted all over with white, which look their best when completed with a large turndown collar of linen with a white silk tie. This style of collar is only becoming, however, to the very young throat, for, alas, the turndown collar will reveal each separate wrinkle with a frankness positively brutal.

From shirts to belts seems a natural transition, and certainly waistbelts were never more attractive than at the present time. The variety is unlimited, and prices very reasonable, quality considered. I was particularly pleased with one design carried out in black satin with oxidized silver medallions. Another smart looking one was made of white kid with enamel medallions in blue white and gold linked together with small gold chains. Exceedingly pretty, and yet not very costly, are the gold-filigree belts, the filigree medallions being connected with narrow bands of gold galloon.

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Dated March 18, 1897.
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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Aldermen Pose While an Artist Sketches Them—White Robed Peace Brooding Over Alderman Memory and President Mance—Many Orders and Resolutions. Some Wise, Some Otherwise—Council Will Go to Port Jervis With Ontario—The Highland Avenue Extension Talked Over But Nothing Done.

The Common Council performance was tame, Monday night. Had it not been for the living pictures the meeting would have been a failure so far as the audience was concerned. All the members were present and everything was peace and harmony while ninety, more or less, pages of minutes were read by the clerk.

A young man with a portfolio under his arm entered while the minutes were being read, winked at an acquaintance, opened his book and, sitting closest to Alderman Memory, began to sketch him. When the alderman from the Fourth discovered what was up he turned his back to the artist.

Alderman Ogden sat back in his chair, his eyes closed and his head resting on his hands as if the machinery of his head was being "worked out" for the evening's race to follow. He was the next to receive attention.

Alderman Hirst was next on the list, and then Alderman Bastian's little goatee figured in a quickly drawn sketch. Alderman Memory, who had cast sheep's eyes at the artist at frequent intervals, began to fear that he would not be sketched, and he turned around so that a good profile was secured of him.

All this while most of the aldermen were smiling at each other, though trying to appear unconscious of the presence of the artist. The audience kept up a constant tittering as some alderman, feeling the burning gaze of the artistic pencil-pusher, would throw his hand up to his face in a shy effort to prevent the possible caricaturing of his features.

The living picture business was finally over at 9:30, and the artist left the council room.

COURTESIES EXCHANGED.

To the regular attendant of the meetings, however, the above incident was secondary to another. The exchange of courtesies between Mr. Memory and President Mance was very funny. "I think Alderman Memory's suggestion a good one," or "the chair's point is well taken in my judgment," flew back and forth until the members of the Big Five were visibly jealous. No real love-making occurred, however, and there may be trouble again at any time, for the machine has no intention of taking Mr. Mance into its fold.

MILLER'S "BENDT" AND ANOTHER KIND OF "BENDT."

The business of the evening was of little importance. Mr. Miller's North End street, which he wants to tack on Highland avenue, which Mr. Bastian said had been "baptized Miller's Bendt, but which I think should be Hell bendt," was discussed at length and laid over for two weeks.

THE WORK OF THE EVENING.

The work of the evening is summed up as follows:

BY MR. MEMORY.

The Lighting Committee will visit Mills avenue to investigate the request for an incandescent light.

Amendment that East avenue be treated to crushed stone before Highland avenue as moved by Mr. Allen.

Amendment that Genuing street be curbed and guttered before Prospect street, between North and Wickham avenue, received similar treatment as moved by Mr. Allen.

That the Board of Education cease the construction of eight cess pools for roof water at the High School.

That unless the City Attorney returns to this city, to-day, (Tuesday, August 10,) the City Clerk and City Engineer draw up contracts for the purchase of brick as awarded, to be submitted to Recorder Barnes for his approval at once.

That the Traction Company be notified to pave that portion of Depot street within thirty days.

That a communication from Orr Brothers offering to do the city work be laid upon the table.

That the Board of Health's Board of Managers be requested to grant indulgence to the Council regarding the request for a place for delirium tremens patients, until the new lock-up is completed.

BY MR. BASTIAN.

That the city engineer give L. S. Wisner a grade line for 350 feet on Wisner avenue, he agreeing to grade a sidewalk.

That the action of the fire companies at their last meetings be approved.

That Ontario's invitation to the Council and clerk to accompany them to Port Jervis be accepted.

That the sidewalk on the north side of Short street be flagged, and the walks on Prospect street be relaid; referred to the street committee to report.

BY MR. CRANE.

That the residents of Beacon street, complained of by R. M. Rorly, be instructed to bring sidewalks to grade from Hasbrouck street to North street.

That N. J. Sharpe be made engineer of the stone crusher at \$2 per day.

BY MR. OGDEN.

That Watkiss's parlors be papered at an expense of \$30.

BY MR. ALLEN.

That a crosswalk be laid across Wall-kill avenue at the intersection of Liberty street and that the city curb the corner.

That the property owners on the west

side of North street, from Prospect to Hasbrouck street, bring their sidewalks to grade.

That the City Engineer draw up plans for a building to cover the stone crusher's engine. Amended by Mr. Tierney that said plans be placed in the hands of the Building Committee and the building be constructed at once.

BY MR. TIERNEY.

That sidewalks be flagged on both sides of Watkins avenue where not already done.

BY MR. AYRES.

That Charles H. Brink be notified by the Mayor to relay the pavement in front of Dr. Redfield's new house on East Main street.

When the citizens were given an opportunity to be heard, N. C. Ridgeway complained of a storm sewer on Lincoln street, but no action was taken.

THE MAYOR DISAPPROVES.

The Mayor returned with his disapproval of the resolution of Alderman Ayres to "begin work on Genuing street, tomorrow," passed July 26. Mr. Memory stated that in his opinion the Mayor had no voice in the matter, as the work had been previously ordered and met with his approval. The chairman bouqueted him—the chair agrees with Mr. Memory, etc.

The Mayor also vetoed: Crosswalk on Liberty street. Room for Board of Health.

Sanitary sewer in Bonnell street. Mr. Memory spoke of the fact that the Board of Education was digging several cess pools about the High School for roof water drainage. He was not sure of the Council's powers in the matter, but thought the holes a menace to health. The other members were agreed. City Engineer Smith stated that there was no surface sewer nearer than Houston avenue. Mr. Bastian thought all cess pools in the city should be removed, and that no more should be built. The Board of Education was ordered to cease the work.

The committee on dumping grounds reported that no new site had been secured.

Mr. Memory reported that Mr. Decker, to whom the contract was given, would see that plenty of stone for the crusher was always on hand.

There was a long discussion of the Highland avenue extension matter after Mr. Allen had moved to shut up the street opened by Mr. Miller. Mr. Crane, who admits that he owes lots there, but says it cuts no figure in his position in the matter, spoke at length on the improvements Mr. Miller has made, and referred to him as a man persecuted by the city officials, the newspapers and the people in general. Mr. Bastian remarked that where there was so much smoke there must be some fire.

The matter was finally laid over two weeks.

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There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Leon Lord, formerly of Delaware county, when charged with selling liquor without a license, left that county. A bench warrant was issued for him, and he was captured in this city, Monday, where he has been employed at carpenter work.

Constable Wood took him to Goshen jail and delivered him to Sheriff Beakes, who will hold him to await the arrival of the Delaware county sheriff.

Reduced Rates to Wantage Grange Picnic at Deckertown.

On account of the Wantage grange annual picnic at Wilson's grove, near Deckertown, N. J., on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1897, the N. Y. S. and W. R. R. Co. will place special excursion tickets on sale to Deckertown for that day as follows:

Middletown, 75 c.; Slate Hill, 55 c.; Johnson, 50 c.; Westtown, 40 c.; Unionville, 30 c.; Quarryville, 15 c.; Hamburg, 20 c.; Franklin, 30 c.; Ogdensburg, 40 c.; Two Bridges, 50 c.; Stockholm, 60 c.; Oak Ridge, 75 c.; Newfoundland, 75 c. Regular passenger trains will stop at the grove.

Will Do Away With Two More Dead Ends.

The extension of the water mains through Linden avenue and the short extension on North street, to meet and connect with it, is going along fast. A "Y" is to be placed at the junction, thus allowing a blow off in the brook on Mr. Miller's tract.

Picnic and Festival of St. Paul's School, of Bullville.

The annual picnic and festival of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, of Bullville, will be held in the church woods, August 11.

Suffering From Internal Injuries.

Frank Greene, the Unionville boy who was struck by a passenger train in the Port Jervis yard, Friday afternoon, is in the hospital there, suffering from internal injuries which make his condition serious.

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BLOOMINGBURGH.

Preparing for Coaching Day—More City Boarders—An Interesting Talk to Sunday School Scholars—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The people of this vicinity met, Friday evening, at the hotel of J. F. Bennett and organized a coaching club, with C. B. King, President; Charles Verbury, Secretary; J. F. Bennett, Treasurer. A special meeting will be held Friday evening, when all are invited to be present. —City boarders are still coming into our village on every train. They claim that we have the most beautiful scenery and views of any place in Sullivan county.

—Rev. G. T. Chambers, of Harrisburg, Pa., preached in the Reformed Church, Sunday morning.

—Mr. Van Vechten, of New York, is stopping at the Terwilliger House. Mr. Van Vechten is the son of Rev. Samuel Van Vechten, who was pastor of the Reformed Church here in 1824. Mr. Van Vechten gave a very interesting talk to the Sunday School, Sunday morning. He pictured the school to the children as it was when he attended it sixty-three years ago. The talk was enjoyed by all who heard it.

—Willard Beakes, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting at his old home in this place.

—James Tilford, of New York, is spending a week with his brother, George.

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HOWELLS.

C. E. Lawn Social.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The C. E. Society will hold a lawn social at the home of Helen Otis, on Thursday evening next. Ice cream and cake will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all. It stormy next fair evening.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cures all such troubles and does it quickly.

For any of those unexpected emergencies common to children in the summer, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is an unailing cure. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Aug. 9th:

LADIES. Marks, Miss Viola; Reeves, Miss Matilda; Space, Miss Minnie (2); Mrs. Julia; Van Fleet, Miss Flora; Davis, Miss Percy.

GENTLEMEN. Gardner, Wm. J.; McCallum, Jacob; Nickolls, E. B.; Wilson, Charles E.; C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

A Neighbor Told Him.

"I bro't out all over my body with an itching and burning rash. I could not sleep at night. I took various medicines without benefit, and finally a neighbor advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."—JOHN H. SHAW, South Berlin, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

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Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nerve. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nerve will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Dechbon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, and Government bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	New York, Aug. 10, '97.	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Coffee.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	101	101	101
Nat. Lead.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. L., pref.....	68	67 1/2	67 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
C. B. & Q.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
R. I.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
D. L. & W.....	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
C. of N. J.....	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
D. and H.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
O. & W.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Susquehanna & Western.....	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Susquehanna & West., pref.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
P. & R.....	119	119 1/2	119 1/2
L. S.....	107	107 1/2	107 1/2
N. Y. C.....	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
M. P.....	84	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. P.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
L. & N.....	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Mauburn.....	103 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
P. M.....	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Wabash, pref.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.....	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
W. L.....	27	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Ry.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Southern, pref.....	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Sept. Wheat.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Sept. Corn.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sept. Pork.....	\$7 70	\$7 72	\$7 72
Sept. Lard.....	4 25	4 27	4 27

MARRIED.

BARNHART—FORCE—In this city, Aug. 8, '97, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Arthur Lee Barnhart to Lillie Force, both of this city.

FREED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant, New York office 164 East 42nd street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 69 Grand Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 16. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 37 Grand Jones street.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 1 Lady assistant, 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, 48 Grand Jones street, New York.

You should have that music and lot of ladies' periodicals neatly bound at

McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North street, Middletown. The price will be reasonable.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

\$25 REWARD will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties tearing out dam or tampering with gate at the Back Pond, Goshen, N. Y. DEWESE & CUMMINGS.

SPECIAL SALE of black fancy straw, sailor and children's hats at 15 cents, former price 25 to 50 cents. Flowers at 15 cents that were 25 and 50 cents. Trimmed hats at about half the former price. 50c and 75c. MRS. RUSH, 144 North street.

PAPER Hanging at 12c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, 414 Shop 6 Academy Ave.

SMALL Wine Press, good condition; traveling trunks, large and small; older barrels and kegs, all cheap at the EXCHANGE and MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, etc. by VINCENT MAGGIO, 63 North street, second floor. d4wly

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odor under 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 80d and 75c. DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Aug. 9th and remain one week at Wm. S. Rowe's, 37 James street. 15d and 10d.

SIGNS for Boarding Houses—I have a number of pretty and artistic designs for signs for boarding houses, all kinds of wood, red scolded porch fronts of masonry a specialty. Sheet of designs in colors free to boarding houses. GEO. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION—Railway and Commercial Stationers' practice, school of stenography, typewriting and shorthand, school of commerce No. 47 Westinghouse street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1865. d4wly Editor J. E. VASSELDER, Principal.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 13d and 15d.

RAFF D'AMBRIZIO has opened a shoe repair shop at 4 Wickham avenue, corner West Main street. Best work, lowest prices. Custom work a specialty. A full line of ready-made shoes, for men and women, at JOSEPH VULO'S, 51 Fulton street. 2dly and 3dly.

WANTED—On bond and mortgage, \$1,200, one block from Wickham avenue depot. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. d4wly

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No. 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 4dly

MAGIC Toothache Drops—Instantly cure the worst tooth ache. Use a bottle. Try it. Made and sold every kind of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 13d and 15d.

PRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent very reasonable. VANAMEE, WAT